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The Messenger,

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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE.

THE RAILROAD.

The iron is down on the White Bear road to within four miles of the Depot. It is expected that the iron will be all down by next Tuesday.

CHANGE OF NAME.

In accordance with the expressed wishes of many of our patrons, and our own preference, we this week resume the name "STILLWATER MESSENGER" under which this paper was started in 1856, and which it bore for twelve years. It was bad policy to change the name to *Republican*—a policy which is best corrected by changing it back to *Messenger*. We presume the old name will awaken many curious and pleasant recollections among the older residents. We trust, before many months roll around, to be able to present our readers with the *DAILY MESSENGER*, making its future more lively, if not more prosperous and popular, than were its early days. Should Stillwater's prosperity and growth, next spring, keep pace with present prospects and general expectation, a *Daily* will become necessity.

We shall retain the name "*Republican*" on the inside pages a few weeks longer in order to cover legal publications. Hereafter the *Messenger* will be printed Thursday night and dated Friday morning.

THE TOMAH EASTERN CONNECTION.

The St. Paul *Press* of last Sunday announces that arrangements have been effected by which the construction of a Railroad direct from St. Paul to Hudson, to connect there with the Tomah road, will be commenced immediately, and the connection completed by the first of July next. As the *Press* is the only St. Paul paper which has this intelligence, and as it is stated in the *Press* in rather an indefinite and unsatisfactory manner, we think it may safely be taken with a few grains of allowance. We do not think that anything in regard to the western terminus of the Tomah road has been definitely settled yet. There was a report, early this week, that the terminus had been located directly opposite the city of Stillwater and that the river would be bridged and connection made with the White Bear Road. This rumor, of course, is not to be relied on; but it is our opinion that that is about the shape things will ultimately take. A line due East from Stillwater connecting with the surveyed line of the Tomah road at or beyond Bowman's Mill, will be the shortest eastern connection from Duluth, Minneapolis and all the country west, northwest and southwest, while from St. Paul it would not be more than one mile longer. The interests of the Superior Road, and of the Northern Pacific Company and all the lines belonging to it, are all in favor of the direct connection via Stillwater, and this connection will ultimately be made, whether a road is built from St. Paul to Hudson or not.

In punishment for Admiral Porter's cowardism Congress has abolished the rank of Admiral and Vice Admiral in the Navy, thus leaving the doughty craftswoman out in the cold.

The Normal School Board resolved at its late meeting in St. Paul, to urge the Legislature to make an appropriation to complete the Normal School Building in St. Cloud. We presume, as the thing is commenced, it will be necessary to finish it. But the people will scrutinize very closely the appropriations made to Normal Schools hereafter.

The monthly exhibit of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for November shows an increase of 4,177, 56 lbs. freight transportation over the corresponding period of last year. The ticket sales for the month were: Coupons, \$6,473.50; Local, \$1,852.95.

THE NEW ERA.

With the fast approaching opening of railroad communications between Stillwater and the outside world a new era will dawn upon our city. Stillwater has grown to its present proportions without railroads. The life of a place back from a railroad is essentially different from that of a railroad town. There may be as much real energy and business talent in the former as in the latter, but there is not such an appearance of active life upon the surface. The locomotive seems to inspire the people of the towns through which it passes with its own rush and noisy energy. The rattle of a train of cars drives the echoes out of all the sleepy hollows and wakes up all the rim and enterprise that a community possesses. It brings, so to speak, distant cities close to us, places us in competition with them, and stimulates us to more intense activity by the scenes of life and activity which they present.

A new era will dawn upon Stillwater of increased facilities, livelier competition, more rapid business operations, faster development, more intensity of thought and action. We have heard outsiders express the opinion that the Railroad would *kill* Stillwater, because it would place business men here in competition with St. Paul, and that a large portion of the trade now confined here will then go to St. Paul. But our business men will accommodate themselves to the new condition of things. Goods can be sold here cheaper than in St. Paul, because rents are cheaper, and nearly all expenses of selling cheaper. Our business men will never permit Saint Paul business men to beat them in that way, and our people will have enough local pride and regard for the welfare of their city to trade at home at home rather than abroad. *Patronize home institutions* should be the motto. Let our people stand together, work together, and help each other, and no amount of competition can *kill* Stillwater. On the contrary its effect will be to strengthen it and develop it yet more rapidly.

STATE TAXES.

The Reporter estimates that about \$50,000 has been expended on improvements in Taylor's Falls during the past year.

—Mr. Wm. Town, who came to Minnesota twenty-five years ago, died at Taylor's Falls on the 9th inst., aged 55 years.

—There is said to be 150,000 bushels of wheat in store and awaiting shipment on the line of the Southern Minnesota railroad.

—The work of building an apron for the Falls of St. Anthony, was suspended on Saturday night for the want of funds. The \$100,000 originally provided, together with \$21,000 recently appropriated by the government, have been expended, and \$30,000 more are required to complete the improvement. \$10,000 are required immediately to place the structure in a condition to safely withstand the next spring freshet, and the Board of Construction is endeavoring to obtain the amount from the mill companies there. One hundred and twenty men have been employed on the work.

THE GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE EAST.—The only route East via Niagara Falls is the Michigan Central and Great Western Railways and their connections. This line runs through Pullman cars to New York City without change. Four Express Trains leave Chicago daily (Sundays excepted) and a Sunday Express leaves at 4:45 p. m., for Niagara Falls, New York, Boston and all Eastern points. All trains upon this line are thoroughly equipped with elegant twelve-wheeled passenger coaches, magnificent smoker's cars, and the celebrated Pullman Palace Dining Room and Sleeping Cars. Trains connect at Grand Trunk Junction, near Detroit with the Grand Trunk Railway, for local points in Canada, New York and New England. Passengers on Western roads holding through tickets are transferred free of charge to the Michigan Central Depot in Chicago. Through tickets can be purchased at all offices of connecting roads in the West. For speed, comfort and safety this is superior to any other route East. Henry C. Wentworth is the General Passenger agent of this route.

BIG THING FOR STILLWATER.

THE RAILROAD TRACK TO BE RUN DOWN INTO THE CITY—A GRAIN ELEVATOR TO BE ERECTED IMMEDIATELY.

We are happy to announce that an arrangement has been effected between the Railroad Company and certain property holders by which questions long in dispute have been satisfactorily settled. The result of this arrangement will be that the railroad track will be brought down into the city next Spring, and the erection of Depot buildings and warehouses in the business part of the city.

A further and still more important result of this arrangement will be the immediate commencement of the erection of a Grain Elevator in this city. The location of the Elevator will be on the levee, probably a little above Bronson & Folsom's Store building opposite the Post Office. Mr. Chas. B. Newcomb, the agent of the Elevator Company, is in the city and will commence operations on the Elevator immediately. He will build an Elevator with a transfer capacity sufficient to handle all the grain that may be brought to this point, so arranged that its capacity can be speedily enlarged to any extent desired. This intelligence is definite and certain, and may be relied on to the fullest extent. J. T. Moulton, is the architect of the Company, and will have charge of building the Elevator here.

The erection of this Elevator, supplementary to the building of the Railroad, will furnish just the influence needed to start Stillwater into vigorous life next year. It is an initiatory move that will ultimately give our city the control of almost the entire grain trade of the St. Croix Valley and of the Mississippi Valley as far down as Red Wing. Our people will universally rejoice that the question of the Elevator, as well as that of an extension of the Railroad track into the city, is settled beyond the possibility of a doubt.

TAX NOTICE.

In pursuance of Sec. 87, Chap. 11, of Revised Statutes of the State of Minnesota, Revision of 1866, notice is hereby given that the total amount of taxes levied in Washington county on each dollar valuation of property for the year 1870, are as follows:

STATE TAXES.	Mills.
Institutions.	1
Revenue.	34
Sinking Fund and Interest.	2
COUNTY TAXES.	
Revenue.	4
Bonds and Interest.	2
Poor.	2
Building Fund.	2
General School.	2

TOWN TAXES.	
Afton road.	9
Baytown.	9
Cottage Grove town.	1
Denmark town.	2
" road.	1
Grant road.	5
Lakeland road.	2
Marine town.	1
" road.	2
Newport town.	5
Oakdale road.	2
Stillwater City.	5
" Bonds and Interest.	5
Stillwater Town road.	1
Woodbury town.	24

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School District No.

And that the County Treasurer or his Deputy will attend in the Towns for receiving the Taxes so levied in each of said Towns as follows: Stillwater, Monday, Jan. 9, 1871, at Rev. T. Bontwell's.

Grant, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Wm. Rutherford's.

Oakea, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at George Walker's.

Lakeland, Thursday, Jan. 12th, at L. A. Hunt's store.

Oakdale, Friday, Jan. 13th, at the Lake House.

Marine, Saturday, Jan. 14th, at the Marine House.

Afton, Monday, Jan. 16th, at Peterson & Person's store.

Denmark, Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at Point Douglas Hotel.

Cottage Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 18th, at S. W. Furber's store.

Newport, Thursday, Jan. 19th, at J. H. Hagani's store.

Woodbury, Friday, Jan. 20th, at Moses Cross' House.

Baytown, Saturday, Jan. 21st, at Secrest's Mill.

And further notice is hereby given that Personal Taxes not paid on or before February 1st, 1871, will be collected with 5 per cent. added for use of County and costs of collection. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 10, 1870. E. A. FOLSOM, County Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATTENTION! CONTRACTORS! Proposals will be received until the evening of Dec. 16, at the Sawyer House, for furnishing Lumber, Fills, Stone, Brick and Mason Work, for the construction of the Grain Elevator at Stillwater.

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB, Vice Pres. of the Grain Improvement and Elevator Co. Stillwater, Dec. 15th, 1870.

Stillwater Deutscher Verein.

GRAND BALL

—AT—

Concert Hall!

—ON—

Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 29, 1870.

Music by Seiber's Band, of St. Paul.

Tickets may be procured of

THEODORE JASSOY, Sec'y.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

A LOT OF

FUR GOODS,

INCLUDING

OTTER AND BEAVER COLLARS, MITTENS, GLOVES, CAPS,

At reduced prices.

Also a well-selected stock of

FURNISHING GOODS.

A new lot of

HATS!

AT

J. E. SCHLENGER'S.

Strayed, from the premises of the subscriber, residing in Schulerberg's Addition, Stillwater, on or about the 1st of November last,

A RED STEER,

2 years old, with a white heart-shaped spot in his forehead, with branching horns, a little white on the lowest, white hair in his tail and some white under his belly.

Any one having taking up or seen such a steer will please notify

JOHN BURSCH.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned about the 8th of November, 1870, a two-year and a half old Bull, of a dark red color. The owner will prove property and take the same away.

Dated at the town of Oakdale, in the county of Washington, this 15th day of Nov. 1870. JOHN H. APPMAN.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain indenture of mortgage dated the 9th day of October, 1867, and duly executed by William Sullivan as mortgagor, to S. P. Culhoun as mortgagee, which mortgage was duly recorded on the 21st day of October, 1867, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington county and State of Minnesota, in book F of mortgages, on page 30, the amount secured by said mortgage and now at the date of this notice due and remaining unpaid is two hundred and forty-eight dollars, (\$248) and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the lands and premises in said mortgage embraced, mentioned and described, and lying and being in said Washington county, and known and described as follows, to wit: All that part of lot No. seven (7) in block No. twenty-nine (29) in the city of Stillwater, lying within the following bounds: beginning at a point on the north line of said lot, thirty-one (31) feet from the northeast corner thereof, and running easterly along said north line forty-three (43) feet to lot No. six (6) thence southerly at right angles to said north line to within fifteen (15) feet of the south line of said lot No. (7) thence westerly parallel with said south line forty-three (43) feet, thence northerly to the place of beginning, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at his office in the city of Stillwater, in said Washington county on the 27th day of January, 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay and satisfy the amount then due said mortgage and cost of sale.

Dated Dec. 14th, A. D. 1870.

S. P. CALHOON, Mortgagee.

CORNMAN & LOCKY, Att'y's for Mortgagee.

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Holiday Goods

AT

A. MELLIN'S.

Christmas comes but once a Year.

CALL AND SELECT YOUR PRESENTS

from the largest and finest assortment of Children's Toys, and all kinds of Holiday Goods ever brought to the city.

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A. MELLIN.

WESTING, HOSPER, & CO.,

MAIN STREET, STILLWATER.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES & HARDWARE,

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

Prices as low as can be obtained anywhere.

Call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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T. E. PETERSON,

CARRIAGE AND

Wagon Maker.

All kinds of repairing promptly done at reasonable rates.

Slighs and Cutters Built and

Repaired.

Having secured the best material and workmen I am prepared to

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION TO THE PUBLIC.

A fine lot of

Slighs & Cutters,

on hand and for sale CHEAP.

T. E. PETERSON.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

Mrs. C. S. CURTIS,

SECOND STREET.

Has just received a large and well selected stock of the leading styles of Fall and Winter Millinery.

Bonnets, and Ladies' and Misses' Hats, Velvets, Satins, Silks,

Jets, Ostrich & Paradise Plumes, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces,

And a great variety of handsome Feathers and Trimmings.

These Goods are all new and of a first class quality, and will be sold cheap for cash.

DRESS MAKING.

I am in receipt of all the latest and most desirable style of Cloak and Dress Patterns, Trimmings, &c. All work warranted.

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FURNITURE!

Common & Elegant

MATTRESSES,

SPRING BEDS,

MARBLE & OIL FINISHED

SETS.

PARLOR SETS,

Tables, Chairs & Bureaus,

of every kind.

I will sell 10 per cent. Less than any other Furniture Dealer.

COME AND SEE.

Old Furniture repaired, and new made to order.

P. H. MULLER,

MAIN STREET, STILLWATER, MINN.

Nov. 14. Next door to Dr. Ahl.

DOORS & SASH.

Are Selling

DOORS & SASH

At the following CASH CARD rates:

2-6-6 1/2 O. G. raised panel both sides \$2 70

2-6-6 1/2 " " " " 2 50

2-6-6 1/2 " " " " 2 30

2-8-6 1/2 " " " " 3 00

2-8-6 1/2 " " " " 3 20

2-8-6 1/2 " " " " 3 40

SQUARE PANEL—O. G.

2-6-6 1/2 raised and side.....\$2 10

2-6-6 1/2 flat panel.....\$2 00

2-6-6 1/2 raised outside.....\$1 15

2-8-6 1/2 raised outside.....\$2 25

2-8-6 1/2 raised outside.....\$2 10

Ordinary size transom and cellar sash—3 lights.....\$4 00

Stillwater, Minn., Oct. 20.

DENTISTRY.

B. G. MERRY,

DENTIST,

Office over Westing & Hosper's Store, MAIN STREET.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES:

Upper or Lower Sets Gum Teeth, \$15, to \$25.

Full Upper and Lower Sets, \$20, to \$30.

Gold Fillings, \$2, to \$5.

Amalgam Fillings, \$1, to \$2.

Good Teeth are essential to good health.

A good supply of all kinds of material used for restoring the teeth and keeping them in a healthy condition.

A large stock of Artificial Teeth constantly on hand.

I claim an improvement in setting Teeth superior to any now in use.

Either administered for the painless extraction of Teeth.

All work warranted. Perfect satisfaction given or no charge.

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B. G. MERRY, Dentist, Stillwater, Minn.

A. C. LULL,

Dealer in

School, Miscellaneous and Blank

BOOKS,

STATIONERY, FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS

Stereoscopes & Views.

JEWELRY,

WALL PAPER.

Window Shades,

Chromos, Picture Frames,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Revolvers, Cutlery, Razors, Cartridges, &c., &c.

AGENT FOR

FLORENCE SEWING MACHINES.

GENERAL NEWS DEPOT

Main Street,

STILLWATER, MINN.

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WANTED!

5000 MINK SKINS.

Before Dec. 1st, at 10 per cent. above market rates. Must be this fall catch. Send by Express to

R. W. RANSOM,

Dealer in Raw Fur,

The Republican.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1870.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Josie Booth's Dramatic company is in Illinois.

—One-half of the oil cloth manufactured in the United States comes from Maine.

—Sioux City, Iowa, is felicitating herself upon the discovery that she has lake market at Duluth nearer by 12 miles than Chicago.

—Sam. Fildes is going to stay in Madison this winter. Mark Humphrey will take charge of the Polk Co. Press during his absence.

—In the Nevada schools birch and rulers are unknown. Each pupil carries a pistol, but the teacher chastises them, if necessary, with a pair of revolvers.

—"Scraper's" has consolidated with another first-class magazine—The *Riverside*. A grand holiday number of *Scraper's* is announced, of which an edition of one hundred thousand is being prepared.

—In the three years of *Putnam's Magazine*, 3,35 manuscripts were received for publication in its pages, which was just about ten times as many as could be used. Only about 300 in all were accepted.

—A club of New York "swells" are going to make full dress consist of a blue dress coat, blue pantaloons, and white vest with gold buttons, each garment to be embroidered with gold lace at the taste of the wearer.

—A man in Ohio, while a collection was taken to aid the heathen, pocketed all the money in the plate. When asked to explain his conduct, he replied that he was the greatest heathen in that part of the country.

—The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company will construct a branch of its Prairie du Chien line from Mazomanie northward ten miles to Sauk City, if the towns on the line will contribute \$50,000.

—The King of Wurttemberg has signified his concurrence with the King of Bavaria and other German sovereigns, in the proposal that King William of Prussia shall assume the title of Emperor of Germany.

—Mrs. Hanson, who killed her husband at Marshalltown, Iowa, has made an affidavit utterly denying the recently published stories regarding the former conduct of herself and father.

The last number of *Punchinello*, like its predecessor, is as full of fun as need be. We quote:

Jack. "Now, I'll be papa, going to fix the furnace."

Sallie. "Oh, yes!—and I'll be the new nurse, and you must kiss me behind the cellar door."

—An Evansville jury were brought into the court room in order that one of their number might be instructed upon the following point of law: "If I believe that the evidence was one way and the other eleven believe different, does that justify any other jurymen in knocking me down with a chair?" The judge answered in general terms.

—A man may drink moderately but steadily all his life, with no apparent harm to himself, but his daughters become perverso wrecks, his sons epileptics, libertines and incurable drunkards, the hereditary tendency to crime having its pathology and unvaried laws precisely as scrofula, consumption, or any other purely physical disease.

—A Cedar Falls, Iowa, man ate too liberally at his wedding supper, and had his sleep disturbed by a night mare. He dreamed that he was chained to a log and placed on a railway track. He tugged, and pulled, and twisted to free himself before the train approached, but was unsuccessful until the train dashed up, when he was lifted by the cow-catcher, and awoke to find himself lying on the floor, his wife standing over him brandishing a chair, and demanding to know why he had pulled her out of bed by the leg.

—They have neck-tie sociables in Montana. Every lady, upon entering the door, is required to give the door-keeper an envelope containing a neck-tie made of the same material as the dress she wears that evening; to be made in any conceivable shape and trimmed as she chooses. Every gentleman pays 15 cents at the door and receives a check for a neck-tie, and afterwards the neck-ties are distributed to check-holders. After receiving his new article of dress, each gentleman commences a search for the lady who made it, and, after finding her, shows his gratitude by treating her to oysters, cake, peaches, etc.

—SENTIMENT.—Life is a great poem; and religion, love and music, are its sweetest stanzas.

IOWA COAL TO MINNESOTA.

The completion of the Iowa Central Railroad to Mason City, and the construction of a spur of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Road to Mason City, connecting there with the Iowa Central, places Minnesota in direct connection with the Iowa Coal fields. Eldora Coal is now shipped from Mason City to St. Paul and Minneapolis for \$2.10 per ton. At the mines it costs from \$3 to \$3.50 per ton and at Mason City probably about \$4. This coal is of fair quality, although somewhat inferior to Illinois coal. We presume rates on coal to Stillwater will be made about the same as to St. Paul when our road is running.

Senator Ramsey has written an article for the New York *Ledger* on the climate of Minnesota, for which he is said to have received \$1,000. We would willingly write as good a one for \$50.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company will construct a branch of its Prairie du Chien line from Mazomanie northward ten miles to Sauk City, if the towns on the line will contribute \$50,000.—*Pioneer*.

The New York *Sun*, having, as it thinks, a revelation concerning the coming man, speaks of Gratz Brown, of Missouri, as the next President of the United States. Stranger things than that have happened.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Minneapolis *Tribune*, writing from Mason City, Iowa, attributes the rapid growth of the town partly to its live newspaper, and says: "We heard a man say here this morning, if he was going to start a town he would move a printing press there first thing, and even if the printer were the only inhabitant, he would write the place into notice, if he knew his business. That's so."

SHORT ROUTE TO THE SEABOARD.—We have just seen a letter from F. W. Cumberland, manager of the Northern Railway of Canada, to a citizen here, which states that the company are building two fast running iron steamers which, with the Chicago and another steamer now on the Lake, will form a line to run between Collingwood and Duluth next season. This will be the shortest and quickest route between Duluth and the seaboard, and we trust the plan will be carried out, as proposed.—*Duluth Tribune*, 7th.

PAST AND FUTURE OF DULUTH. From the Duluth *Tribune*, Dec. 7th. The growth of Duluth, during the past eighteen months, has been without a parallel in the history of our country; and, although it requires a strong combination of circumstances to rapidly build up a great city, yet, judging of the future by the past, as well as by our present prospects, there is certainly good reason to confidently expect that with her position and wonderful natural advantages, the growth of Duluth, during succeeding years, will be as rapid, at least, as during the eighteen months just passed. Within the next five years, for example, millions of dollars will, undoubtedly, be expended here in public improvements and in erecting and operating rolling mills, flouring mills, foundries, car and machine shops, and other manufacturing establishments, while the capital required to handle the wheat that will be shipped to this market, and that invested by our wholesale merchants in goods, wares and merchandise with which to supply the great Northwest, will amount to many millions more; and, in the meantime, a score of thousands, at least, will, beyond doubt, be added to our population.

EATING TOO LITTLE. Eat food enough to give the stomach work to do. Many men and women eat too much, as we all know. But there are those also who eat too little, and not a few of them, either. College students, boarding themselves, housekeepers in straitened circumstances, dyspeptics, dreading the pains that follow digestion, often starve themselves. Taking the community through, men and women, old and young, it is probable that quite as many suffer from insufficient food, from the cravings of unsatisfied digestion, as from repletion. While some laborers go to rest "cramped with distressful bread," many who work hard with the brain or the needle, feel, when they lie down the gnawings of wretched hunger. Plenty of food is a first requisite for a healthy stomach.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of the 7th says:

"A strong movement is to be made in Congress previous to the holidays for the removal of political disabilities, and granting universal amnesty. General Butler will offer the bill—either an entirely new one, or his old bill in a much more liberal form. Senator Kellogg, on Monday, introduced a bill looking to the desired end. The people of Louisiana and Mississippi are ready to accept terms, and delegates are now here from those and other Southern States to urge immediate action in this matter."

LOGGING.

Operations in the woods promise to be big, and if the winter is favorable, will be. Already hundreds have commenced operations, in the way of swamping, (making roads) building shanties, furnishing teams, sleighs, &c., and some have commenced cutting the timber, and in this connection we might mention the names of J. W. Lawrence, Jack Peters, J. T. Calton, H. Miller, McIndoe & Stewart, B. Plummer, Brown & Fellows, R. Parcher, J. C. Clarke, Ed. McNeils, J. H. Leahy, Gid. Young, C. Averill, August Andrews, Dan Sullivan, H. L. Pierce, and numerous others from different parts of the county. The persons above named are all old, active and experienced lumbermen, and scarcely ever fail in what they undertake. Success will attend them.—*Wausau Wis. Pilot*.

IRON NEAR DULUTH.

From the Duluth *Minneapolis*. It is understood that iron in large quantities and excellent quality has been discovered down the North Shore, some six miles below Duluth. It is said that it was found by the officers of the United States Lake Survey, while triangulating in that direction during the summer. The magnetic instruments showed no much disturbance at a certain point, that search was instituted as to the cause: when the iron was discovered; and it being ascertained that the deposit was on lands belonging to Jay Cooke, he was written to by members of the party, and the fact communicated. This is the story as it was told to us. The discovery comes just right for our contemplated furnaces and Bessemer Steel Rolling Mills, (for the Northern Pacific) which in a few months more we will see commenced in Duluth.

EXCELLENT INTEREST RULES.

For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days, the answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right-hand figures of answer to express it in dollars and cents:

Four Per Cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days, run separate right hand figure from product, and divide by 9.

Five Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 72.

Six Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right hand figure, and divide by 6.

Eight Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 45.

Nine Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right hand figure, and divide by 4.

Ten Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 36.

Twelve Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right hand figure, and divide by 3.

Fifteen Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 24.

Eighteen Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, separate right hand figure, and divide by 2.

Twenty Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 18.

Twenty-Four Per Cent.—Multiply by number of days, and divide by 15.

A HORRIBLE PICTURE.

A Paris balloon letter of the 10th says that rats sold there in the markets at 15 cents; cats at 60 cents; turkeys, \$16, rabbits, \$8; chickens, \$2; eggs, 15 cents each. The black swans, Carolina and Chinese ducks yaks, lambs, buffalo and wild bears and the like, of the Garden of Plant's had been killed and sent to market. There was more drunkenness in Paris than was ever known. Over a thousand persons have gone insane since the beginning of the siege, mainly, it is thought, from spirituous liquors. There were from four hundred and fifty to five hundred deaths weekly from small pox. The want of food is telling on the spirits of the inhabitants. Board is becoming wretched. To get the 30 grammes of meat allowed to each inhabitant, one is obliged to wait several hours in the rain, or snow, or cold. The prices of every article of food advance daily. No charcoal is to be had. Coal becomes dearer daily. As soon as peace is signed there will be an immense exodus from Paris and France. Thousands are ready to depart.—*Chicago Evening Post*.

—Clinton Parkhurst, of the *Chariton Dem.*, Iowa, bids farewell to the readers of that paper in its last issue and announces that he had received notice of heirship to \$95,000, evidence of the good will of a Baltimore uncle. Arriving at Davenport on Thanksgiving Day, he found his fortune to be \$2,950,000.

—Chase, the "father of greenbacks," has been able to retain only a few of his children. They turned their backs on him and went out among strangers as soon as they were born. They have met with a good deal of change, but have all of them done well and are worth money to par.

—Like the veiled prophet, who wore over his leprous brow a mask of silver, such are many men. They may pass in the crowd as bright and beautiful, but when the time comes for them to be seen in the light of God, their leathomness will be discovered.

BRONSON & FOLSOM,

CORNER MAIN AND MYRTLE STREETS,

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Dry Goods,
Hats,
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Clothing,
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Coffees,

Furnishing Goods,
Boots and Shoes,
Crockery,
Nails,
Syrups,
Beef, Fish,
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—AND—

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

We invite the attention of our friends, patrons, and the public generally, to our stock, which is full and complete in every department, and

THE LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.

Our prices will be at all times as LOW as the LOWEST. oct19

JEWELRY.

J. W. PASSMORE & CO.

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WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS,

Have a Large and Complete Stock of

SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FANCY TEA SETS OF THE LATEST PATTERNS, WARRANTED THE BEST MADE.

CLOCKS, from the finest imported to the cheapest American; and guaranteed for durability and time.

WATCHES, Elgin, Waltham and Swiss, in gold and silver cases. LADIES WATCHES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

CHAINS, BRACELETS, GOLD PENS, PENCILS, DIAMONDS, PRECIOUS STONES IN

COSTLY SETTINGS, CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND JEWELRY.

REPAIRED PROMPTLY, AND SATISFACTION

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Stillwater, August 16, 1870.

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A first class residence within five minutes

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MACHINES FOR SALE.

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CRIPPIN & UPSON,

of Rochester, N. Y.

185 THIRD ST.

Have just opened the largest stock of Gloves & Mittens

ever found in the Northwest, which they are selling

at wholesale and retail. They also manufacture and

deal in Trunks, Valises, Bags, Whips, &c., and invite

all to call examine goods and ask prices, knowing that

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Assortment in each department complete.

BLACK SILKS, latest styles,
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BEAVER, BUFFALO & DUTCH-
ES brands of BLACK ALAPCAS.

A large line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing and Men's Furnishing Goods.—A complete stock.

BOOTS & SHOES,

All the "Nobby" styles of Ladies' and Childrens' wear

HATS, in abundance.

Headquarters for Rogers' Brothers Silver Plated Fork and Spoons.

NOTIONS,
HARDWARE,
RUBBER PACKING,
CORDAGE,
FILES,
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CROCKERY,
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HEMP PACKING,
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OIL,

In large stock and variety, consisting of

EX. LARD OIL,

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WEST VA. LUBRICATING OIL,

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Reduction in Prices of CARBON OILS.

CARBON OIL 110°, fire test, 50 cts. per gal. CARBON OIL 170°, fire test, 70 cts. per gal. 180°, " 60 " " Discount for 5 gallon lots.

We guarantee these Oils to be of the "Fire Test" represented. The 175° test is absolutely safe. The higher the "fire test" the safer the oil in any contingency that could cause an accident in its use. The same rule applies to the testing properties of the oil, the higher the "test" the less of inflammable qualities present in its composition and the longer it will burn.

MANUFACTURERS OF FLOUR & FEED.

All goods bought for cash and will be sold low for cash

Come and compare goods and prices. Goods delivered within 7-3m the City limits free of charge.

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Having returned from the East with one of the largest and best selected stock o

HARDWARE,
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BOOTS & SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.

And having associated with him Mr. H. C. VAN VORHES and W. H. RICHARDSON is now prepared to do a

GENERAL RETAIL OR WHOLESALE BUSINESS.

All are invited to call and examine the stock and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY, FREE.

Also sole agent for Washington Co., for McKenney's Buckeye Grub and Stamp Machine

WHEELER & DARMS,

Have just received a

New Stock of Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS, HARDWARE AND CROCKERY,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Farm Implements & Notions!

All of which will be sold CHEAP and for CASH only. Our stock is NEW and COMPLETE, and the public are requested to call and examine it before purchasing elsewhere, at the old stand of H. C. Van Vorhes in Nelson Block, Main Street. 21 3m.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

CHRISTMAS one week from Sunday. The M. E. Mite Society was held at Mrs. McPheter's last evening.

The Stillwater City Schools will have two weeks' vacation over the holidays.

Rev. E. B. Wright is expected home this week, and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

"Positively the last" of the series of Hops given by the ladies of the Universalist Society took place on Wednesday evening.

J. T. Moulton, Architect of the Elevator Company, and G. M. Moulton, Foreman of the Duluth house, called in company with Mr. Newcomb.

The lumbermen are complaining because there is no snow. Logging operations cannot be successfully carried on without something to slide on.

Mr. Clark, the new President of the Superior Road, is pronounced by all our citizens who have met him an A. No. 1 man, and "a Godsend to this country."

We understand that the Stage Company intend to run Stages between Stillwater and St. Paul all winter, the Railroad to the contrary notwithstanding.

Capt. Folsom donated the proceeds of the 2d of December excursion to the Masonic fraternity at Taylor's Falls, to furnish their new Hall. The proceeds were \$100.

A lot of railroad men, including Frank H. Clark, the new President of the Superior Road, W. W. Hungerford, Superintendent, Engineer Johnson and others, were in the city last Tuesday.

The skating season has fairly set in. This splendid exercise seems to have been going out of fashion in the last two years. There is not so much enthusiasm for this sport as there used to be. In the large cities it has almost ceased to be a fashionable amusement for ladies.

The opening of the basement of the new Universalist Church will take place on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Adams' ordination will be postponed because the clergymen comprising the ordination board cannot make it convenient to be here on Sunday. The ordination will take place on some week day.

F. H. Smith, the State agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, spent a couple of days in this city this week. The Northwestern has a large list of policy holders in Stillwater than any other Company doing business in the State. In fact, we think its list is larger than that of all other Companies put together. W. B. Mason, Special Agent, is again in the City taking applications at a rate that is perfectly astonishing. The Northwestern seems to take the lead in Minnesota, and deserves to.

WELL FILLED.—Sam Judd informs us that he has got the old Lightner House in Marine rented out to about twenty families.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for January is the richest number yet issued. Godey's now far surpasses all other fashion magazines. The fashion plates, patterns and illustrations are perfectly elegant.

Major JOHN B. BUTLER, of Pittsburgh, died at the residence of his son, Richard A. Butler, in Philadelphia on the 7th inst. Major Butler was for over fifty years a resident of Pittsburgh, and for a long time, editor of the Pittsburgh Statesman. He was the father of C. J. Butler of this city.

RELIGIOUS ENTERPRISE.—A LARGE AND ELEGANT CATHOLIC CHURCH TO BE BUILT IN STILLWATER.—The Catholics of the city held a meeting early in the week and took preliminary steps towards the erection of a new Church. It was resolved to commence next spring a stone edifice to cost, when finished, \$30,000. The Parish has been divided into districts and efficient canvassing committees appointed to raise funds.

LIFE IN UTAH.—Sam Bloomer, the energetic agent of this work is meeting with grand success in canvassing for it. The curiosity of the public with regard to affairs in Utah was never so great as at present. This book just meets the demand, and satisfies the most curious. It is a complete revelation of the mysteries and crimes of Mormonism, traces their history from the beginning and gives a complete exhibit of the present status. The book is sold only by subscription, and can be obtained only from Mr. Bloomer here. He has it both in English and German.

THE TWELFTH OF DECEMBER they had a steamboat excursion at Hudson on the open Lake. We suppose the Hudson papers will be blowing heavy this week. They are entitled to the horns for late steamboat excursions.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—We observe workmen busily engaged in the erection of the Lutheran Church on Third street. They expect to keep at work all winter and have it ready for plastering by spring. It will be a wooden building, 50 by 26 feet, and 16 feet high.

DANKE SCHÖN.—We acknowledge the receipt of a very kind note of invitation, signed by the Secretary, Theodore Jassy, to the Ball of the Deutschen Verein (German Society) to be given at Schlenk's Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, and enclosing a complimentary ticket to the same. Siebert's Band from St. Paul has been engaged for the occasion. It will be a fine affair.

ILLUSTRATED FAMILY BIBLE.—Sam. Bloomer is the agent for the new Illustrated Family Bible recently issued by the National Publishing Company Philadelphia. This is generally conceded to be the most perfect and comprehensive edition of the Bible ever published, containing in addition to its illustrations and beautiful Family Record numerous valuable Tables and Treaties, marginal readings and references, definitions and explanations. It is printed on large, plain and handsome type, on fine white paper and contains over 1000 pages and more than 100 fine Scripture Illustrations. There is no other published for the price that will compare with it. Call on Bloomer and get him to show you a copy.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.—On the 3d of September last two horses were stolen from Cottage Grove in this county, one black horse belonging to S. W. Furber, and one chestnut mare belonging to Geo. K. Shaw. Mr. Furber recovered his horse some two months ago in Chicago county, in a somewhat used-up condition. Nothing was heard of the mare, until about a week ago, when Mr. T. Elwell, of Cottage Grove, from whose barn she was stolen, got a trace of her in St. Paul. He started off last Friday, and found the mare on the premises of John Koch, about two miles north of Wyoming, and 18 above Marine. It appears that about five days after she was stolen a man came along riding the mare and offered to sell her very cheap. From his appearance and manner he was at once suspected of and charged with being a thief. He got frightened and left the mare in the road and put off into the woods. The mare came to Mr. Koch's premises and he took her up and kept her, advertising her, as he says in the St. Paul papers, but strange to say neither Mr. Shaw nor any of his friends ever saw the advertisement. Mr. Elwell arranged it with Mr. Koch to have the mare in Marine on Monday, the 12th inst., and Mr. Shaw went up on that day, and got her, paying Koch's charges on her of \$47. Mr. Shaw's total expenses in recovering the mare have been about \$55, in addition to Mr. Elwell's. The man who is supposed to have stolen the mare is John Larson, recently admitted to bail in Carver county for stealing a horse there.

MARINE.—We made a flying trip to Marine, last Monday, and found it doing a fine winter trade. The village is pretty well located, and we should think, would present a beautiful appearance in summer. The population of the village is about 500 and rapidly increasing. The country around Marine is largely settled by Swedes, who constitute a very industrious class of population, and are very rapidly bringing all the land into cultivation. All the grain raised about Marine is ground at the mills there, and most of the products find a ready market to supply lumber camps. When we get a railroad down the valley Marine will be an important station and loom up into large proportions.

We stopped at the Marine House, now kept by H. Berkey. The House has a fine location and is well kept. Walker, Judd & Venzie claim to have the best wooden store building in the State, a claim which we can't dispute, as we haven't seen any better. In the cellar, which is the size of the whole building, 30 by 70, are appliances for pork packing, lard-trying, and for putting up all kinds of supplies. This firm keeps a greater variety of goods than we have ever seen in a single establishment. They also own the Marine mills, which have a capacity for sawing 4,000,000 feet of lumber in a season.

Ole Westergren, who keeps the only blacksmith shop in the place, seems to be doing a fine business, constantly employing about four men. When next we visit Marine we shall endeavor to take time to visit all the business establishments and public institutions.

FROM DULUTH TO BUFFALO.

From the Duluth Minnesota, A friend of Duluth and the entire Northwest sends us the following from Buffalo:

Buffalo, Dec. 5, 1870.

To the Editor Duluth Minnesota: An eminent Canadian Engineer states it as his opinion, that the eventual eastern continuation of the Northern Pacific Railroad, will pass through Canada, around the northern and western shores of Lake Huron, to the bridge over the Niagara, at Buffalo. The following are his calculations of distance, not strictly accurate, but near the truth. He says:

Miles	
Duluth, east to St. Marie's	370
St. Marie, through Canada, to Hamilton, Ontario	370
Hamilton to Bridge at Buffalo	30
Duluth to Buffalo	770
Duluth to St. Paul	155
St. Paul to Chicago	450
Chicago to international bridge	539

Duluth to bridge via Chicago 1,144 Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York are nearer in miles to the international bridge over the Niagara, than to any other point on the great lakes.

The saving of distance by taking the route along Lake Superior and through Canada, from Duluth, it seems is about 370 miles. That saving will have the result of drawing travel and trade from the south and southwest for a considerable distance, that from the west and northwest they are sure of.

It is a bold man who denies that Duluth will become the Great Interior Central Emporium of this continent, in view of these possibilities and facts.

REORGANIZATION OF THE L. S. & M. RAILROAD COMPANY.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Company in Philadelphia, a complete reorganization was effected in the officers of the company was effected. Wm. L. Banning, who may be justly termed the father of the road, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The new list of Officers is as follows: President—Frank H. Clarke, Vice President—Samuel M. Feltor, Secretary and Treasurer—Charles Elliot Furness.

Finance Committee—Wm. G. Morehead and James Clarke. Board of Directors—John Edgar Thompson, Samuel M. Feltor, Wm. G. Morehead, Isaac Hinkley, Frank H. Clarke, J. Hinkley Clark, Geo. C. Thomas, Jay Cooke, Jr., Robert H. Lamborn, Wm. L. Banning, James Smith, Jr., Charles H. Graves. General Superintendent—W. W. Hungerford. General Freight Agent—W. S. Alexander.

Mr. Clarke, the new President, and Mr. Furness, the new Secretary, are to become permanent residents of St. Paul, and the offices of the company are to be entirely in that city—so the St. Paul papers state.

In the House, on the 13th, the bill to extend the time for building the St. Croix and Bayfield Railroad was postponed to the second Tuesday in January.

PARIS is to be bombarded next Monday—so the cable telegrams say.

CALL at Schlenk's and see the splendid lot of Fur Goods just received by him.

—Buy the WHEELER & WILSON by paying \$10 per month.

HATS and Furnishing Goods of the latest styles. Best selected Stock ever brought to this market, at Schlenk's.

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WHY will men go around looking caddy when they can buy Clothing for almost nothing at Schlenk's? Schlenk is daily in receipt of the choicest styles of Ready Made Clothing for Men's, Youth's and Boy's wear, and he makes them off fast at small profits. It will pay to call on Schlenk before purchasing elsewhere.

—Buy the WHEELER & WILSON by paying \$10 per month.

THE Furnishing Goods Department of Schlenk's is complete, and embraces every article usually on sale in such a department. Schlenk doesn't put fancy prices on this class of goods. He puts the figures down to the bottom of the market, as he does on all his stock.

SCHLENK keeps nothing but the best quality of stock. His is the only place in the city where you can rely on getting the finest quality of goods in the clothing line. Schlenk keeps one of the best Cutters in the West, and guarantees perfect fits in custom made clothing.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Jos. Dahm, at his store opposite the Brown Warehouse, has just received a full assortment of Holiday Goods, including all kinds of children's Toys, &c. A splendid lot of Hand Sleighs. A full line of Yankee Notions and Fancy Goods; also groceries, Crockery and Glassware. Will be sold cheap for Cash.

GROUND feed of all kinds at reduced prices, at the red warehouse.

Lumbermen's outfit, at Bronson & Folsom's.

WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE AGENCY.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING OF NEW ROOMS.

In Sunday morning's issue we briefly alluded to the opening of the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Agency of Arthur Farrar & Co., of Chicago, L. H. Smith, resident agent, on Saturday last. The rooms occupied by this agency are at 153 Third Street, and, in size, elegant and tasteful furnishing, and general convenience and adaptability, are not equalled, we venture to say, by any similar institution in the Northwest.

Thus located, and having recently perfected such improvement in their machine as places it far ahead of all competition, the object now is to get it before the people, and as a commencement the opening of Saturday was a most complete success. One or two advertising dodges employed, were so novel and evidenced so much enterprise as to be worthy of mention. Outside the door stood a boy, with shoulder straps, knee patches, &c., of brass, heavy sole leather, wood and cloth neatly and strongly stitched with the label: "The Wheeler & Wilson—That awful Machine, I wish 'to gracious' it had never been seen."

Another patches me up From knee to chin, With copper, boards, Leather and tin." A machine near by also bore a label "Not good for fine work and entirely worthless for heavy," while as a specimen "brick" was shown a sample of stitching, beginning with the finest of Swiss goods and continuing on to heavy harness leather sewed between two pieces of tin, the whole run through without stopping or changing the feed. Inside, machines were at work stitching the lids of cigar boxes, brass tin and heavy sole leather to gether, and down to the thinnest gauze goods, without a stop, and making as neat and beautiful a stitch in the latter as if especially constructed for that style of work alone.

This is but a faint description of some of the wonderful performances of this wonderful machine. The perfection to which it has been brought is really surprising, and we earnestly recommend our citizens, whether in want of a machine or not, to call at 153 Third Street, when the resident agent, Mr. L. H. Smith will be pleased to show them all the points we have mentioned besides many others.

We learn in this connection that a number of agents are about being sent out over the State. These agents will be thoroughly informed in everything connected with these machines, and, in addition to their duty of introducing the lately improved, are to furnish instruction to those now using the Wheeler & Wilson Machine, and also to adjust and repair machines when required, all of which is to be done free of charge. With such a machine, and such enterprise in those to whom its introduction has been entrusted, it is safe to predict a triumphant future for the Wheeler & Wilson. J. A. PARKER, Agent, Stillwater.

STRAYED.—A black horse about 6 years old, weighs about 1050 lbs., has a little white on one of his hind feet. Has been running out on the prairie last summer. Was last seen near White Bear Lake, 3 weeks ago. Any one returning the said horse to this city or giving information where he can be found will be liberally rewarded.

MARTIN MOWER. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stock holders of the Apple River Log Driving Company, will be held at the office of Hersey, Staples & Doe, in the city of Stillwater, Minnesota, on Monday the 26th day of December, A. D. 1870, at 2 P. M. Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 3, 1870. Dec 8 ISAAC STAPLES, Secretary.

Stockholder's Meeting. The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the St. Croix Boom Corporation will be held at the office of said corporation in Stillwater on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1870, at 3 o'clock P. M. JNO. S. PROCTOR, Secy.

Go to A. Mellin's for Skates.

250 pairs Blankets, at Bronson & Folsom's.

100 barrels syrup and molasses, at Bronson & Folsom's.

15,000 lbs Codfish, at Bronson & Folsom's.

100 chests tea, at Bronson & Folsom's.

2001 barrels refined sugars at Bronson & Folsom's.

The finest assortment of Holiday Goods in the city at A. Mellin's.

SHEPARD at the Feed Store, sells and delivers Grain, Flour, Feed, Produce, &c., at the lowest market price. Cash paid for oats and corn.

PRAIRIE OYSTERS.—C. S. Malby's celebrated Baltimore Oysters, by the case or can, always on hand, at Bronson & Folsom's.

SWEET CIDER at A. Mellin's, Main street, Stillwater.

BOY'S SLEIGHS.—Large and splendid assortment at A. Mellin's.

TEAS! TEAS!—A full line of Teas received and for sale cheap at Joseph Dahm's.

PURE Flavoring Extracts at Joseph Dahm's.

Go to Shepard's at the Feed Store or your Winter wheat and Buck wheat Flour.

GROUND FEED of all kinds at Shepard's, opposite Lake House.

Go and examine A. Mellin's splendid lot of Christmas Presents.

REPAIRING BY WELCH & GRIFFITHS' SAWS, SAWS, SAWS. SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. Axes, Files, Cut Rives, Mill Parallels, and Machinery, &c., for the repair, they will prove the cheapest. Prices reduced. Send for Price List and Circulars. WELCH & GRIFFITHS, No. 72 Boston, Mass., or Detroit, Mich.

BEEHIVES FOR SALE.—Enquire of Mrs. R. F. Babcock, Afton, Minnesota. Oct 20-2

ROOMS TO RENT.—Enquire of S. Van Eman, Holcomb's addition. Oct 1-22

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ONE PRICE FOR ALL.

IMMENSE MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING.

FURNISHING GOODS.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trunks and Valies, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

THE CELEBRATED FRENCH SHIRTS.

Of all grades. All the latest styles in Hats and Caps. A very choice assortment of French and American Cassimeres.

Particular attention is called to the splendid line of

Tricot Coatings better than ever before offered to the citizens of Stillwater. The

Merchant Tailor Department will be under the direction of

MR. McALLAN, one of the very best Cutters in the west.

J. E. SCHLENK, Corner Main & Chestnut.

A NEW SEWING MACHINE.

The Keystone!

This Machine is a first class Lock-Stitch Family Machine, designed for every description of family sewing and light manufacturing purposes. It is adapted to a great range and variety of work, sewing with perfect ease the finest Swiss gossamer, using No. 150 or 200 cotton, and the heaviest cloth or leather, using coarse silk or linen thread.

EVERY IMPROVEMENT That ingenuity can invent or art suggest is applicable to this Machine. It will HEM, FELL, BLIND, TUCK, GIRD, QUILT, GATHER, BIND, &c., in the MOST PERFECT MANNER.

It will sew the finest fabrics without drawing them in the least. It HEMS and FELLOES BEAUTIFULLY on bias goods, making the stitch as elastic as the cloth.

It is elegant in style and finish, perfectly simple in construction. It is free and rapid in its movements, very light running, and a positive pleasure for the operator to use it.

The most Perfect, Simple and Reliable Lock Stitch Family Machine ever invented. Machines will be sold on easy monthly installments.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED. Nov. 3 SAM. BLOOMER, Agent.

NEW GUN SHOP. The undersigned has resumed the Gunsmith business, as well as the making and repairing

Mathematical & Philosophical Instruments. Shop on Second Street, Three doors south of Chestnut Street.

Gun work of all kinds will be promptly and neatly executed by W. D. Owsen, lately from a large gun factory in Maine. Rifles and fowling pieces made to order and warranted.

A. VAN VORHES. Stillwater, Dec. 6, 1870.

SAVE MONEY WHEN YOU CAN.

LOOK AT OUR GOODS

Price Them, Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

Our Stock Consists of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, IRON, STEEL, AND NAILS, HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, AND CROCKERY, PARLOR AND COOKING STOVES, TINWARE, And A Good Many Other Things To Numerous To Mention!!

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A New Stock of DRY GOODS and HARDWARE.

added to our General Stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and CONFECTIONS.

A Fresh Supply of GREEN, CANNED & DRIED FRUITS.

LEMONS, ORANGES, GREEN APPLES, PEACHES, STRAWBERRIES, WHORTLEBERRIES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, &c.

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CHILDRENS CARRIAGES, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, Dried Meats, CANNESSED HAM'S &c.

Nothing but the best kind of Goods offered for sale and then at prices as low as can be bought anywhere. Call and examine our stock. No trouble to house goods.

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Offer to the public the best stock

DRUGS MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, GLASSWARE, LEAD AND MINERAL PAINT, HUNTING & FISHING APPARATUS, BIRD CAGES, WALL PAPER, Perfumery and Fancy Articles

The best assortment and the cheapest place in town.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded, Day or Night

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The Republican.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1870.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AND WHITE BEAR ROAD.

The Tribune announces the organization of the "Minneapolis construction company," the immediate purpose of which is the construction of the link of road to White Bear, which is to give Minneapolis connection with Duluth and Stillwater. The contract for grading the road the entire distance has been awarded to John Layman. Work is to be commenced this winter, and the grading completed by the 1st of June next.

TAKE A HOME PAPER.

Every family should take a home paper. Papers from abroad are, of course, desirable. The monthly papers from the cities are worth in a family all they cost and more too, and all who can afford it should have them. The religious papers, the political papers, the agricultural papers, the literary papers, all are valuable, and should be found in every household where the means to pay for them can possibly be spared. But first and foremost the home paper should be taken and paid for. There is so much local news which is not only interesting, but really important, and which can be obtained only from the local paper, that a family that makes any pretensions to keeping up with the times cannot afford to do without it.—*Duluth Minnetonka.*

WASHINGTON GAZETTE.

Ben Perley Poore writes from Washington to the Boston Journal. We are to have a gay and festive winter, as, in addition to the drawing rooms of the officials, the Congressmen, and the diplomats, several grand public enterprises will have their "headquarters" in the city. Among these will be the Southern Pacific Railroad, which asks for a charter and land grant, and which has leased the Reverly Johnson House, adjoining the Arlington, where Mrs. John C. Fremont, will dispense hospitality as she so well knows how, assisted by several young ladies of rare accomplishments. Mrs. Grant will give the customary State dinners, levees, and receptions at the White House, and an unusually large number of Congressmen will come accompanied by their wives and daughters, to enjoy a winter in Washington.

THE DAYFIELD RAILROAD BILL.

A Washington dispatch of the 13th, to the Chicago Tribune, gives the following particulars of the failure to pass the Dayfield railroad bill on that day:

The bill extending the time for the completion of the St. Croix & Lake Superior Railroad, over which there was a fight in the House last week, came up again to-day, and a motion was immediately made to postpone its consideration to the second Tuesday in January, which was carried—59 to 34. Many interested persons are here from Minnesota and Wisconsin, and their indignation is loud and deep. They made an earnest appeal to the friends of the Fremont Road to help them in the matter, but were met with a refusal on the grounds that the Fremont Road had been tricked and cheated enough by the friends of other schemes, and would enter into no more bargains until the demand had been responded to. When the issue was doubtful, the friends of the Fremont Road drummed up from the cloak room and lobbies enough votes to defeat it, and consequently the Northwest is exasperated against the men counted on as allies.

FRENCH LEVITY.

A Paris correspondent says: Although Trochu is neither a great General nor a great statesman, he is a gentleman. I am, therefore, surprised that he allows obscene caricatures of the Empress to be publicly sold in the streets and exhibited in the kiosks. During the time that she occupied the throne in the most scandalous town, no scandal was ever whispered against her. She was fond, it is true, of dress, but she was a good mother and a good wife. Now that she and her friends are in exile, "lives of the Bonapartes" are hawked about, which in England would bring their authors under Lord Campbell's statute. In one caricature she is represented as stark naked, with Prince Joinville sketching her. In another, called "the Spanish cow," she is made a sort of female Centaur. In another she is dancing the can-can, and throwing her petticoats over her head, before King William, who is drinking champagne, seated on a sofa, while her husband is in a cage hung up to the wall. These scandalous caricatures have not even the merit of being funny, they are a reflection upon French chivalry, and on that of Trochu. What would he say if the government which succeeds him were to allow his own wife to be insulted in this cowardly manner?

A wife in Scott county, Iowa, sued her husband for \$1,000 which he borrowed of her and then deserted her. He put in the plea that a wife could not sue her husband for debt, but the court decided that in a case of this kind she could.

DECISION ON CIGARS.

A decision of the internal revenue bureau requires a cigar manufacturer to put in a conspicuous place within his manufactory the certificate obtained from the collector, setting forth the number of cigar makers for which his bond has been given. All cigars must be packed and stamped before being removed from the manufactory to the store where they are sold, whether the removal is from a part of the building where they are made to another part of the same building, but other than the manufactory, or other place where they were made. They must be returned to the assessor as removed for consumption or sale.

Silver ore.—We have been shown a specimen of silver ore, from Silver Island, down the North Shore of Lake Superior, which is very rich and very beautiful. This is a well authenticated specimen, and demonstrates the richness of the mines—being at least worth \$2,000 to the ton.—*Duluth Minnetonka.*

MINNESOTA ITEMS.

—It is stated that a St. Paul millionaire eats \$10 greenbacks when he drinks. Who is he?

—The Taylor's Falls Reporter states that Capt. Folsom, of the Wyman X recently took an involuntary bath while skating.

—Duluth's Chief of Police has been arrested for larceny committed at Owatonna a year ago, on which he had forfeited bail.

—The Reporter chronicles a case of accidental shooting. On Sunday, the 11th, August Severson, of Goose Lake, was taken for a deer by two other Swedes named Larson and shot dead.

—Minnesota's Senators and representatives in Washington are located as follows: Senator Ramsey at the National Hotel; Senator Windom at 512 H street; Representative Wilson at 314 Indiana avenue; Representative Wilkinson 1220 F street.

—Winona is at last assured of the long desired and much disputed Eastern Connection. Regular trains were to commence running last Monday. This gives Winona a short and very direct all-rail line to the East, and places it in a very advantageous position in its competition with La Crosse.

—The Reporter of Taylor's Falls gives a case of distressing destitution where a family applied to the county for aid. Their necessities included the following list of articles written out by the mother of the family: 1 hoop skirt, 1 pair gaiters, 8 pair stockings, 1 pair bleached domestic, 20 yards calicoe, 10 lbs. tea, 9 lbs. rice, 2 dozen eggs, 1 dozen cans of peaches, 25 lbs white sugar, 1 box raisins, 1 box yam currants, pepper and spices.

POETRY.

The following contribution has been laid upon our table by a pathetic slinger of poetry, but as our rule which we keep for measuring that style of composition fell through a crack in the floor last week, it is given in the manner of prose: "In the middle of December, I am still a living member, of the slashing, gushing thrilling—the mighty human race; with my hair as yet unfrosted, and no part of life exhausted, and a vigorous homely countenance as ever spread o'er a face. I am digging for existence, against a huge resistance, but to 'Conquer' is my watch-word—my motto, rain or shine; and if I fail in getting, that for which I'm hourly sweating. 'To Conquer' (though I never) will ever be my 'sign.' With this banner on the breezes, and my mind upon old Croesus, who slung away his millions, without charging three per cent, I will raid upon the skimmers, who now raid upon the sinners—yea, will skin among the sinners, and sin among the skimmers, till they and I repeat.—*Houston County Journal.*

LEGAL DECISION.

The Albert Lea Standard gives the following account of a suit between a subscriber and a publisher, which is worthy of notice: "One G. W. Jones has been receiving two papers for some time from Mr. T. H. Pease, the well known newsdealer of New Haven. Not ordering his papers stopped, Mr. Pease continued to send them. At the usual time the bill was sent in, which Mr. Jones refused to pay. Mr. Pease took the usual course of publishers and continued to send until arrears should be paid. Mr. Jones refused the papers and still refusing to pay, an action was brought before a justice and decided against him. The case was appealed, and tried again before a higher court. In this instance also, the case was decided against Jones, the court ordering the bill to be paid and the cost of the court, amounting to some \$25.

A Canadian lady having caught a troublesome rat in a trap determined upon having some sport with it. She took the trap into the setting room, called in a terrier, opened the trap, jumped upon it, and the fun commenced. The rat first whipped the dog, and then made way with a tame racoon which the lady called to her assistance, then fought a second dog and the broom for an hour and fifteen minutes, and finally escape through the window.

WHAT I KNOW ABOUT RAISING PLUMS.

From the N. Y. World, 16th.

The following correspondence was brought to us by a small boy, who stated that it was dropped in the City Hall Park by an elderly gentleman wearing a white hat, whose agile movements prevented our informant from overtaking him to restore the lost property. From the fact that he was flourishing a copy of the World in an excited manner, the boy fancied he might be connected with this office in some subordinate capacity. The letters being signed simply with initials we have no clue to the identity of the writers, and therefore print them, trusting that perchance they may in this way reach the parties for whom they were intended:

DEAR HENRY:—As the easiest way of accumulating a few plums, I'm thinking of raising some d—sons in my garden, but don't know exactly how to set about it. Do you plough deep, and sow the seed as you do oats or potatoes, or is it better to pick the plants where they grow wild, and stick them in holes? Please tell me what you know about it. I don't want to have to wait too long for the fruit. As the other Horace says:

"G—d—us igitur
Juvenes dum sumus."
Yours truly,
H. W. B.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 1, 1870.

DEAR HENRY: For a fellow with as much top-dressing as you subsoil plowing is *superfluous*. You don't sow plums. The best way is to get a tree already grown and cut it off to the right height (from the bottom, mind, you want the branches for the fruit to grow on). Then you sharpen the lower end and hammer it in where ever you like. If you prefer to raise the whole thing yourself *oh, oh*, you might try taking a few egg-plums and setting a hen on them. I'm not sure whether the last plan is mentioned in my work on farming, but see no reason why it shouldn't answer. That's all I know about it.
Yours,
H. G.

New York, Dec. 2, 1870.

ONLY ONE CHILD.

It is harder to bring up one child well than six. In a large family the children help to bring one another up. It is not merely that the older ones assist in taking care of the younger, but they all influence one another profitably in other ways; vanity is sometimes laughed into modesty, and arrogance is humbled into humility. Each child has a right constantly in mind that others have rights and feelings and preference as well as himself; he forms the habit of considering those rights, feelings, and preferences; and he is thus prepared to "get along," as we say, with those among whom his lot may be cast. Parents with only one child have a difficult task, and their best way is to get for their solitary chick as many play-fellows of its own age as they conveniently can. It is bad for a child to associate too much with persons of mature age.

The Winona Herald says Mr. N. H. Wood, one of the most prominent merchants of Winona, has recovered judgment against the St. Paul Railway Company for \$4,000, on account of merchandise burned in the warehouse at La Crosse, on the 15th of May last, at the time the War Eagle was burned.

GENERAL ITEMS.

—A Natchez editor got so personal the citizens had to shoot him and appoint a new one.

—An acre of land has been sold in the city of London for \$3,600,000, and in nearly every portion of the city land is said to be increasing in value every year.

—A new garter has just come out. It is a heavy, round elastic chain much the style of the heavy gold chains upon which lockets are worn, and has a hook and eye to it. Gold garter clasp, with the lady's usonogram on, forms part of the trousseau now-a-days, and these have been gotten up with a view to novelty.

—A Western correspondent of the Boston Journal declares the statement that the bullfrogs are deserting the plains is a fiction. They cover the plains for miles and miles. The railroad track bothers them. They consider it a snare, and will not cross it. They run along by the side of the track for miles, and when they come to a culvert dive under.

The divorce case of Williams vs. Williams was on trial about six weeks at Osceola. The minutes of the testimony covered more than 700 pages of legal cap paper. The decision of the Judge was rendered in favor of Mrs. Williams, plaintiff, without leaving his seat. The question of alimony has not been decided.

—A wounded soldier who recently passed through Berlin, excited general attention, being a woman. She is twenty-four years of age, was carefully educated, but always showed a preference for masculine dress and activity. She passed the ensigne examination, and with good recommendations, entered the army under the name of Weiss. She distinguished herself by the recovery of a Prussian standard taken by the enemy, and was presented with the iron cross. She has received four shot wounds, and for recovery has gone home to Tilsit.

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INTENTIONAL DUPLICATE EXPOSURE

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, DEC. 23, 1870.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

There is talk of a Skating Rink in Stillwater.

Tax lumbermen have most all gone to the woods now.

Hickenshaw is selling off his Holiday Goods at cost.

The first genuine cold shap of the season was Tuesday night.

The price of pork ranges from 7 to 8 cents a pound in St. Paul.

Be sure and read the alphabet for the People in another column.

The City Schools close this morning (Friday) for two weeks vacation.

The thermometer stood at 17 degrees below zero Thursday morning.

See notice relative to registration of births and deaths, in our advertising columns.

SAM BLOOMER is delivering "Life in Utah," and has left a nicely bound copy on our table.

"FATHER will settle the bill"—new song very popular with young ladies just now.

STILLWATER is to have a Dollar Store, by Frank Joy, in the middle store of Drexler's new building on Chestnut street.

We made a mistake, in our last issue, in saying that Major John B. Butler died in Philadelphia. It should have read Cincinnati.

Rev. E. B. WRIGHT returned from the Indian payment tour and occupied his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church, last Sunday.

NILSSON sings in Milwaukee on the 28th, and a number from Minneapolis and other cities herabouts are going down to hear her.

A. C. LULL, of the PIONEER BOOK STORE, has received some of those popular games, SQUALLS, for Christmas, also splendid Prayer Books, Bibles, Poetical Works, and Gift Books.

C. W. FOLSON, of the Taylor's Falls Reporter, called on Tuesday. Charley is on the track for engrossing clerk of the Senate, with good prospect of winning.

G. M. MOUTON, Superintendent of the Elevator construction in this city, returned from Duluth Thursday. He will remain with us during the winter.

REVERENDS Goodrich of Anoka and Marvin of St. Paul preached in the new Universalist Church last Sunday. They had an extra service at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The cars on the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road now arrive three-quarters of an hour earlier than heretofore. Trains arrive at St. Paul at 7 o'clock in the evening and leave at 7:45 in the morning.

Rev. A. B. BISHOP commenced housekeeping on Tuesday, and in the evening was visited by a large party of his congregation who left several acceptable testimonials of their good will with the worthy pastor.

THERE is now a firm bridge of ice between this city and the Wisconsin shore. What has become of the project to improve the Willow river road and secure the Wisconsin trade to Stillwater?

In his sermon in this city last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Marvin related how, on his late Indian payment mission, he succeeded in inducing one of their guests to throw away his whiskey bottle, and to promise that he would never drink intoxicating liquor again. Can't Mr. Marvin be sent on some kind of a mission to this region.

ANTHRACITE COAL will next season be laid down in Stillwater and St. Paul, by the Duluth route, at not more than \$12 per ton. Iowa soft coal can be brought here and sold for about \$5 or \$6 per ton. A ton of anthracite is considered equal to about two cords of hard wood, and a ton of soft coal, to one cord. At these rates, coal will be slightly cheaper in Stillwater than the best wood, when we take into account the cost of preparing the latter for the stove.

The vestry room of the New Universalist Church in this city, where the Society will hold its meetings during the winter is fitted up very neatly and tastefully, and is one of the pleasantest places of worship we know of. Last Sunday was a great event in the history of the Society in this place. The room was used for the first time. When it is entirely finished, they will have a splendid church edifice, one of the finest and best in the State.

A Detroit man went out shooting pigeons, and took a flask of brandy with him. On returning home he struck a racing track in the suburbs of the city, and walked around it all night, wondering why he didn't get to Detroit. At daylight the matter was made plain to him, and he has sworn off. That night on a mile track was the best temperance lecture he ever heard.

OPENING OF THE WHITE BEAR ROAD, DEC. 20.

THE PROGRAMME—DINNER AT THE SAWYER HOUSE AND A GENERAL JOLLIPLICATION.

On Friday last, Mr. Banning and Jas. Smith of the Superior Road came over to Stillwater for the purpose of arranging with our citizens for a formal opening of the White Bear Road some time this month. It was deemed best to give some public notice in this way to the outside world that the Road was open and ready for business. A meeting was held at the Sawyer House and committees appointed to arrange preliminaries as follows:

COMMITTEE ON INVITATIONS.—Isaac Staples, H. S. Murdock and John S. Proctor.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.—Dr. J. C. Rhodes, D. Bronson, Jr., D. M. Sabin, J. N. Castle, L. E. Torinus, A. C. Hoopes, J. E. Schlenk, Wm. M. McCler, E. W. Durant, Geo. K. Shaw.

A meeting of the Committee was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which a programme was agreed upon, and sub-committees appointed as follows:

The entire committees on invitations and arrangements, and the officers of the City Government were constituted a Committee of Reception to meet the guests at the train and escort them to the Sawyer House.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS.—L. E. Torinus, J. E. Schlenk, David Bronson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, to attend to all details of arrangements, providing for the dinner, providing conveyances &c.—J. C. Rhodes, A. C. Hoopes, Wm. M. McCler.

COMMITTEE ON MUSIC.—J. E. Schlenk, Joseph Carl, Prof. Jones.

COM. ON TOURS.—W. M. McCler, H. R. Murdock, E. W. Durant, Geo. K. Shaw.

Hon. John McKusick was appointed President of the Day, and Isaac Staples, Mayor. Wm. McKusick and David Bronson Vice Presidents.

The guests will leave St. Paul on a special train early in the morning, and arrive here, probably, at about 10 o'clock. They will be met at the Depot by the Committee of Reception and other citizens and escorted to the city, where conveyances will be provided for all who may desire it to take a drive about Stillwater.

All the available rooms in the Sawyer House will be thrown open for the use of the guests. At 3 o'clock dinner will be served, and the excursionists will return to St. Paul, probably about 5 o'clock.

There will be no dance or evening entertainment here connected with the opening, but Col. Shaw, of the Merchants Hotel in St. Paul, will give a Supper and Ball in honor of the event the same evening. As it has been reported that Col. Shaw has extended a general invitation to all the citizens of Stillwater, it may be well to state that he can furnish accommodations for only one hundred couples, and that invitations for the Supper and Ball in St. Paul will be issued by the Stillwater Committee on Invitations. Those who attend the affair at the Merchants will return with the excursionists to St. Paul in the evening, and will be sent back on a special train Friday morning.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.—The Second Presbyterian, the Methodist and the Universalist Churches will have Christmas trees Saturday evening, and distribute Christmas presents among the Sunday School children. Ascension Church will have no Christmas tree, but the Sunday School children will be remembered. The First Presbyterian society will have a Festival and Christmas tree at Concert Hall Monday evening.

AT CONCERT HALL, next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, our citizens will be favored with a novelty in the way of public exhibitions. See advertisement from the Worcester Gazette.

"WOOD'S FEMALE MINSTER."—This troupe appeared at Music Hall, last evening, to one of the largest audiences we have seen there for a long time. The novelty of the entertainment added to the reputation which they had from performing so successfully in Boston, was probably the cause of it, and we are pleased to add that the performance was far better than we anticipated. Should they again visit our city, we can assure them a most cordial welcome.

W. B. LANGLEY, of CHICAGO.—It will be remembered that some time ago the St. Paul Press gave currency to a rumor that this gentleman had been sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment in the Illinois penitentiary. We have been shown a letter from Mr. Langley to his father in this city, in which he disavows the report as a lie, and announces his intention to sue the Press for libel—also to make the parties who have prosecuted him in Chicago smart for it.

FOUND.—A bunch of keys, which the owner can have by calling at this office. Lumbermen's outfits, at Bronson & Folson's.

COUNCIL MEETING.

APPROPRIATED FOR THE RAILROAD OPENING.

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Tuesday Evening last, the Finance Committee of the Committee of arrangements for the Railroad opening appeared and presented the following petition:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Stillwater:

GENTLEMEN:—Having been appointed by a Committee of the Citizens of this City to come with your honorable body as to the expediency of your body voting a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of extending the hospitality of this City to the guests, it is proposed to invite to participate with our citizens on the occasion of the formal opening of the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad, we would respectfully ask your body to appropriate for the purpose above mentioned, a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars.

Sill water, Minn., Dec. 20th, 1870.

DAVID BRONSON, By E. W. DURANT, proxy.

LOUIS E. TORINUS, J. E. SCHLENK, Committee on Finance.

The petition was received and the following resolution passed by the Council:

Resolved, That Five Hundred Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated from the City Treasury for the purpose of defraying expenses of a celebration to be held on the occasion of the public opening for business of the Stillwater and St. Paul Railroad.

The appropriation is simply to pay the expenses of the invited guests from abroad. Citizens from Stillwater who attend the banquet will defray their own expenses. The Council, in passing this resolution, reasoned, that the proposed celebration was a public affair, which would redound to the advantage and glory of the whole city, and that it was therefore no more than right that the expense should be shared by the whole city equally. Such has been the custom of other cities which have indulged in the luxury of Railroad openings. Duluth appropriated \$1000 for her celebration last fall.

THE ELEVATOR CONTRACTS.

Thomas Sinclair of this city has the contract for laying the foundation of the Stillwater Elevator and building two chimneys. The latter is to be 80 feet high—perhaps more. Mr. Sinclair's contract embraces 400 cords of stone work, and 1000 yards of filling, and will amount to about \$10,000.

A. Livingstone has the contract for the piling and rip-rap work. His contract amounts to about \$6000.

FRAGE SMASH-UP NEAR MARINE.—On Wednesday evening, the 21st inst., when the stage from Stillwater was within three miles of Marine, the coupling bolt gave way, and the whole institution seemed to go suddenly to smash, like the old Elder's "one-hoss shay," celebrated by the poet Holmes. There were nine passengers aboard, and 300 lbs of freight, the weight of all which was undoubtedly what precipitated the wreck. Some of the passengers walked into Marine, while some remained behind to protect the ladies, three in number, until the driver could go to Marine and fetch another conveyance. No serious injury—only a few bruises.

A NEW WAREHOUSE.—Torinus, Staples & Co. will commence immediately filling up the water lot in the rear of their store with the design of erecting early in the spring a stone Warehouse, 50 by 100 feet, and three stories high on the levee.

BROOM FACTORY IN NEWPORT.—The Messrs. Mars, of Newport in this county, raised a large quantity of broom corn last season, and have started a Broom Factory in Newport. They propose to furnish No. 1 brooms at low prices. Success to the new enterprise.

MASONIC.—At a regular communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held at the Lodge room, Dec. 19, the following officers were elected:

T. J. Frank, W. M.
W. S. Conrad, S. W.
J. B. H. Mitchell, J. W.
Edward Capron, Treasurer.
Leonard Clark, Secretary
W. G. Bronson, S. D.
R. Lehmickie, Chaplain
G. M. Seymour, E. Steward
W. M. May, J. Steward
Rodolph Stuss, Tyler.

The above officers were installed on the same evening by Past Master, W. G. Bronson, assisted by Past Master E. W. Durant.

At a Regular Convocation of Washington R. A. Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M. held at the Chapter Room on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1870, the following officers were elected:

W. G. Bronson, H. P.
John Denmore, K.
W. M. May, S.
J. N. Castle, P. S.
Fayette Marsh, C. H.
J. H. Hanford, R. A. C.
D. Mead, Treasurer
I. Van Vleet, Secretary
C. A. Johnson, Master of 1st Veil
H. C. Shepard, " 2d "
John Green, " 3d "
Geo. A. Dill, Sentinel.

The above officers were duly installed by Past H. P., J. N. Castle, on the same evening.

GROUND feed of all kinds at reduced prices, at the red warehouse, ST. BRONSON & FOLSON.

—An Indian near Black River Falls got intoxicated the other day, and, by way of amusement, actually scalped his wife. A few of his aboriginal neighbors heard the hubbub, and, to administer a slight punishment to Indian No. 1 for his facetiousness, pulled out his finger nails and toe nails, and skinned him alive. He lived fifteen minutes after the latter performance.

We know of no Merchant Tailoring Establishments in St. Paul or Minneapolis that can claim any superiority over Schlenk's in this city for fashionably made and perfectly fitting garments. Schlenk keeps only the best material and the best workmen. His Stock of Ready Made Clothing is very large and of excellent quality, while his prices are as low as any other in the city. All who wear clothes before purchasing elsewhere. His establishment is on the corner of Main and Chestnut Streets, and is the finest Store in the city.

I say—"Hello, Jim, where did you get that magnificent new Overcoat?" Why at Schlenk's, to be sure. "How much did you pay for it?" "Well, the fact is, I dare not tell, for you wouldn't believe me—but I'll whisper it in your ear."

The result was that Jim's friend rushed straightly to Schlenk's and bought an overcoat just like Jim's for the same astonishingly low price.

NO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

The true World's Fair, held in every city, hamlet and home, has awarded this justly celebrated machine the premium of the highest sales. Call and examine this machine and try it before purchasing any other. Every machine warranted and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. Passmore & Co. are Agents.

Schlenk is selling off his fine stock of Overcoats at cost.

"Now's the day and now's the hour," to buy an Overcoat of Schlenk—cheap.

Men and boy's clothing of all kind at Schlenk's.

Schlenk has put his prices down to the bottom of the market. That's the reason his Store is crowded all the time.

DIED.

On Friday, Dec. 16th, Clara E. Gadin, wife of David Gadin. Aged 23 years and 8 months.

NOTICE.

The owner or owners of the bulk of the old Steamer Cutter now lying in lot No. 2, in block No. 25, in the City of Stillwater, are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be hoisted up in sand.

L. E. TORINUS, J. E. SCHLENK, WM. G. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Dec. 23, 1870.

STRAYED.—A black horse about 6 years old, weighs about 1050 lbs., has a little white on one of his hind feet. Has been running out on the prairie last summer. Was last seen near White Bear Lake, 3 weeks ago. Any one returning the said horse to this city or giving information where he can be found will be liberally rewarded.

MARTIN MOWER.

Go to A. Mellin's for Skates.

250 pairs blankets, at Bronson & Folson's.

100 barrels syrup and molasses, at Bronson & Folson's.

15,000 lbs Codfish, at Bronson & Folson's.

100 chests tea, at Bronson & Folson's.

200 barrels refined sugars at Bronson & Folson's.

The finest assortment of Holiday Goods in the city at A. Mellin's.

SHEPARD at the Feed Store, sells and delivers Grain, Flour, Feed, Produce &c., at the lowest market price. Cash paid for oats and corn.

FRESH OYSTERS.—C. S. Maltby's celebrated Baltimore Oysters, by the case or can, always on hand, at Bronson & Folson's.

SWEET CIDER at A. Mellin's, Main street, Stillwater.

BOY'S SLEIGHS.—Large and splendid assortment at A. Mellin's.

TEAS! TEAS!—A full line of Teas received and for sale cheap at Joseph Dahm's.

PURE Flavoring Extracts at Joseph Dahm's.

Go to Shepard's at the Feed Store or your Winter wheat and Buck wheat Flour.

GROUND FEED of all kinds at Shepard's, opposite Lake House.

Go and examine A. Mellin's splendid lot of Christmas Presents.

CALL at Schlenk's and see the splendid lot of Fur Goods just received by him.

—Buy the WHEELER & WILSON by paying \$10 per month.

HATS and Furnishing Goods of the latest styles. Best selected Stock ever brought to this market, at Schlenk's.

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SCHLENK keeps nothing but the best quality of stock. His is the only place in the city where you can rely on getting the finest quality of goods in the clothing line. Schlenk keeps one of the best Cutters in the West, and guarantees perfect fits in custom made clothing.

HOLIDAY GOODS.—Jos. Dahm, at his store opposite the Brown Warehouse, has just received a full assortment of Holiday Goods, including all kinds of children's Toys, &c. A splendid lot of Hand Sleighs. A full line of Yankee Notions and Fancy Goods; also groceries, Crockery and Glassware. Will be sold cheap for Cash.

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Stock of MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Well Made and Well Trimmed. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trunks and Valises, HATS & CAPS

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Of all grades.

All the latest styles in Hats and Caps. A very choice assortment of French and American Cassimeres.

Particular attention is called to the splendid line of

Tricot Coatings

better than ever before offered to the citizens of Stillwater. The

Merchant Tailor

Department will be under the direction of

MR. MCCALLAN,

one of the very best Cutters in the west.

J. E. SCHLENK,

Corner Main & Chestnut.

A NEW SEWING MACHINE.

The Keystone!

This Machine is a first class Lock-Stitch Family Machine, designed for every description of family sewing and light manufacturing purposes. It is adapted to a great range and variety of work, sewing with perfect ease the finest Swiss gossamer, using No. 150 or 200 cotton, and the heaviest cloth or leather, using coarse silk or linen thread.

It will sew the finest fabrics without drawing them in the least. It HEMS and PELS BEAUTIFULLY on bias goods, making the stitch as elastic as the cloth.

It is elegant in style and finish, perfectly simple in construction. It is free and rapid in its movements, very light running, and a positive pleasure for the operator to use it.

The most Perfect, Simple and Reliable Lock Stitch Family Machine ever invented.

Machines will be sold on easy monthly installments.

EVERY MACHINE WARRANTED: Nov. 3 SAM. BLOOMER, Agent.

NEW GUN SHOP.

The undersigned has resumed the Gunsmith business, as well as the making and repairing

Mathematical & Philosophical Instruments.

Shop on Second Street.

Three doors south of Chestnut Street.

Gun work of all kinds will be promptly and neatly executed by Wm. D. Ousey, lately from a large gun factory in Maine. Rifles and fowling pieces made to order and warranted.

A. VAN YORHES, Stillwater, Dec. 6, 1870.

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WHEN YOU CAN.

LOOK AT OUR

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Our Stock Consists of

GROCERIES,

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HATS,

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STEEL,

AND NAILS,

HARD-WARE

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PARLOR AND

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Nothing but the best kind of Goods offered for sale and then at prices as low as can be bought anywhere. Call and examine our stock. No trouble to show goods.

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Offer to the public the very best stock.

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